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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>"Not long ago almost all the Palestinian refugees in the Bint Jubayl area were hostile to King 'Abdallah. Any time his name was heard on the radio or an article appeared in a newspaper discussing his aim of uniting Arab Palestine to Jordan, thousands of insults were heaped. The refugees attributed most of their grievances to him, saying that he was driven only by a desire to rule over the ruins of a prostrated Palestine.</p> <p>2. Furthermore, the refugees at that time were supporters of the Grand MUKI.</p> <p>3. A tendency to approve of the policies of King 'Abdallah began to appear after the proclamation of the union of the two banks of the Jordan river, after the recent elections, and following the conflict between 'Abdallah and the Arab League. This tendency became particularly noticeable after 'Abdallah reportedly proposed to the Grand MUKI the position of Vice-Prime and two ministerial seats in the "All-Palestine Government."</p> <p>4. Now many of those who formerly insulted him began to remark that 'Abdallah was the only one that remained to the refugees. Only he, they said, could bring them back home, because he knew where he was going, following British orders, whereas the other Arab leaders were grovelling blindly along and simply getting rich at the refugees' expense.</p> <p>5. So we do not believe that the refugees were very enthusiastic about their recent homecoming strike, many of them being through with it because they had no other choice.</p> <p>6. In general, refugee opinion around Bint Jubayl is characterized by instability and indecision."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECRET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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